

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A knee protection airbag device arranged in front of the knees of a seated vehicle occupant, the airbag device comprising:

a case opened rearward of the vehicle for housing the folded airbag and the inflator for supplying the airbag with inflation gas;

an airbag cover assembled with the case, the airbag cover comprising a door portion covering the opening of the case, the door portion openable upon deployment of the airbag; an interior decoration member for vehicle provided separate from the airbag cover, the interior decoration member being arranged around the airbag cover;

whereby the airbag, upon inflow of inflation gas from the inflator, pushes open the door portion, and expands and inflates upward while protruding rearward of the vehicle; and

the door portion including at least an upper door openable upward;

the upper door having the dimension thereof enough to cover a gap formed between the interior decoration member and the airbag cover when opened upon deployment of airbag.

2. A knee protection airbag device according to Claim 1, wherein the door portion comprises, below the upper door, a

lower door openable downward upon deployment of airbag.

3. A knee protection airbag device according to Claim 1, wherein:

the airbag cover comprises a general portion arranged around the door portion; and

the interior decoration member is extended to a position at the vehicle's rearward of the general portion so as to be supported by the general portion.